

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

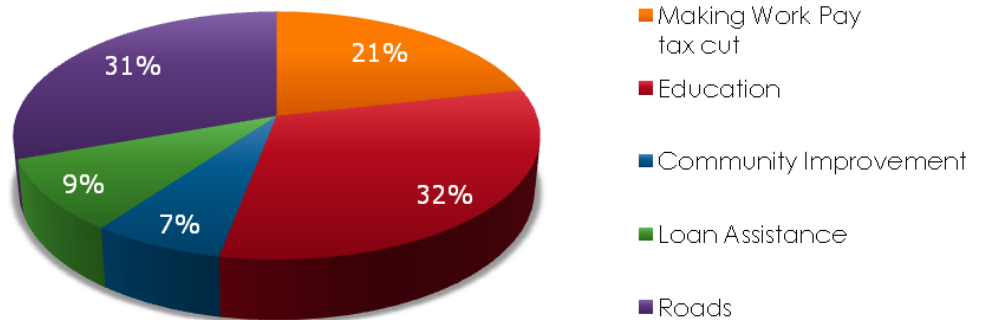
Colfax County

+ \$9,263,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefiting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$1,987,000** back into the economy of Colfax County in 2009².

Division of Funding in Colfax County



EDUCATION

Colfax County's schools received over **\$2,922,000** from the Recovery Act, preventing the school districts from making additional cuts to their budgets³:

Clarkson Public Schools	\$80,000
Howells Public Schools	\$67,000
Leigh Community Schools	\$47,000
Schuyler Central High School	\$2,642,000
Educational Service Unit #7*	\$86,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$649,000** in community improvement projects have been funded through the Recovery Act in Colfax County, including over⁴:

Housing

- \$39,000 - Clarkson Housing Authority - energy efficient windows
- \$101,000 - Schuyler Housing Authority - housing unit renovation

Infrastructure

- \$509,000 - City of Schuyler - water and sewer line construction

LOAN ASSISTANCE

\$878,000 in Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans were awarded to individuals in Colfax County⁵.

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁶.

ROADS

Colfax County received over **\$2,827,000** in roads projects, including over⁷:



Resurfacing

- \$432,000 - City of Schuyler

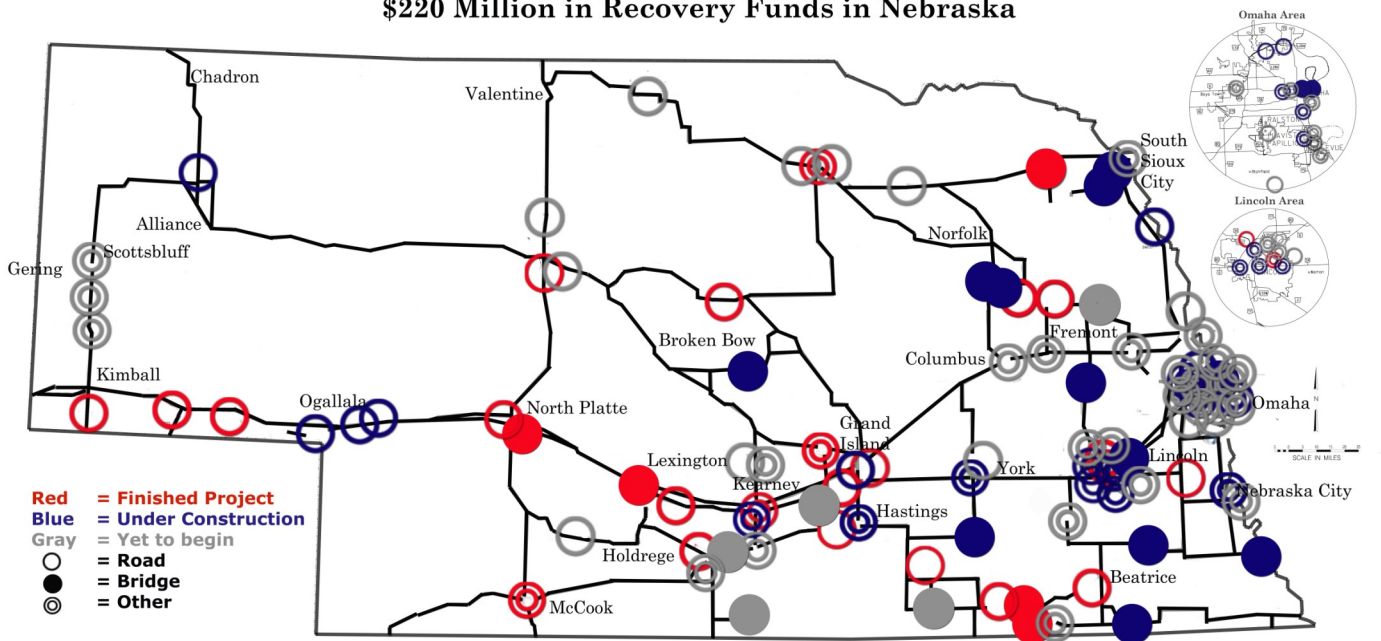


Construction

- \$2,395,000 - highway, street, and bridge construction

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 1,987,000
Education	\$ 2,922,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 878,000
Community Improvement	\$649,000
Roads	\$2,827,000
Total	\$9,263,000

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Endnotes

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* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

This information is current as of July 21, 2010.

